

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2005 – SB 2018

March 16, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to create a policy to allow a parent or a parent's designee to observe instruction and other school activities involving the parent's student upon request.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The legislation defines “parent” to mean a parent, guardian, or legal custodian who is required to enroll the child in school pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3001; and “parent’s designee” to mean a medical, behavioral, or other educational support professional that is assigned by the parent in writing to assist the parent’s child in educational development.
- LEAs will require proper identification and may require background checks for parent designees.
- Given the proposed definition of parent’s designee, any individuals designated by parents to observe school instruction are likely to have proper identification as well as a background check; as a result, the number of instances in which a background check would be needed is assumed to be not significant.
- Any fiscal impact on local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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